

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	10/531,095	§	Group Art Unit: 1635
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For:	Trap-Tagging: A Novel Method	§	
	For the Identification and	§	
	Purification of RNA-Protein	§	
	Complexes	§	Atty. Dkt. No. 1889-00900

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132
OF HENRY M. KRAUSE**

PURPOSE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is made as evidence of the patentability of the above identified patent application and specifically for the purpose of overcoming a ground of rejection or requirement made in the Office Action dated November 13, 2007. This Declaration is intended to be submitted in support of a Response to that Office Action.

STATEMENT OF FACTS AND OPINIONS

I, Henry M. Krause, state as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this Declaration.
2. I hold a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. I received my postdoctoral training in Switzerland at the University of Basel, and joined the University of Toronto (Toronto, Ontario, Canada) as an Assistant Professor in 1988. I was promoted to Full Professor in 2000, and became a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Senior Investigator in 2002. I have published approximately 40 manuscripts in peer reviewed journals such as *Cell*, *Nature*, *Genes and Development*, *EMBO J*, and *Development*.
3. In addition to teaching and scientific research, my professional activities also include supervising the laboratory research studies of a number of undergraduate and graduate level